## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:						
	Buzbee, et al.			Confirmation No.:	,	9002
Serial	No.:	10/625,790	)	Art Unit:	2194	
Filed:		July 23, 2003	)	Examiner:	Seye	, Abdou K.
For:	BLOCK	M AND METHOD FOR EFF (ING EVENT SIGNALS ASS AN OPERATING SYSTEM		HP Docket No.	1097	1491-3

## FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of February 7, 2007, Applicants submit the following First Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company, L.P. Deposit Account No. 08-2025.